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SUBJECT: FESTAC UPDATE IV

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1. ACCORDING CU/AF AND AF/W OFFICERS WHO ARE ON SCENE AT JFK AIRPORT, APPROXIMATELY 185 RPT 185 PARTICIPANTS ARE PRESENT AND READY TO BOARD CAPITAL AIRLINES FLIGHT AS OF 1800 HOURS EST JANUARY 12. ACTUAL TAKEOFF PLANNED FOR 1900 HOURS.

2. PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC. MORE THAN FILLED BAGGAGE HOLD. NIGERIAN CONGEN OFFICERS PROVIDED VISAS AT AIRPORT TO ALL PASSENGERS WHO DID NOT ALREADY HAVE THEM. (NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ISSUED 65 VISAS TO PARTICIPANTS ON EVENING OF JUNE 11.)
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3. SOME PASSENGERS OBTAINED HEALTH CARDS AT JFK. OTHERS WERE LACKING ARALEN PILLS OR EQUIVALENT.

4. DEPARTMENT PREPARING GUIDANCE FOR USE BY EMBASSY AND RMO I RESPONDING TO SUCH MEDICAL CASES AS DESCRIBED LAGOS 00329.

5. ACTION SUGGESTED: SUGGEST EMBASSY MEET FLIGHT AND MAKE
CONTACT WITH MISS JOAN SANDLER, GROUP LEADER. ETA NOW
ABOUT 1400. IFC SHOULD BE WARNED OF SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT
OF BAGGAGE. AIRPORT VISAS NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED.
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